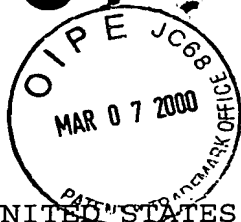


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In re Application of: Anthony (nmi) Mazzurco, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/472,534  
Filing Date: December 27, 1999.  
Group Art Unit: 2782  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING  
NETWORK PROTECTION AT INPUT/OUTPUT  
INTERFACES OF A CROSS-CONNECT SWITCH

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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed February 4, 2000. Applicants submit herewith:

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b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the missing inventors for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 27, 1999.

c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.

e) A clean set of formal drawings for review and approval.

f) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned  
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

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